

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

KOHJI SAKAI, ET AL.

: EXAMINER: PHAM, H.

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FOR: SCANNING OPTICAL SYSTEM, OPTICAL SCANNING DEVICE AND **IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS**

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of September 20, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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